



# THE SPOTLight

News From Councilmember Sherri Lightner  
City of San Diego, District One

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## Representing the communities of:

- Carmel Valley
- Del Mar Mesa
- La Jolla
- Pacific Highlands Ranch
- Torrey Hills
- Torrey Pines
- University City



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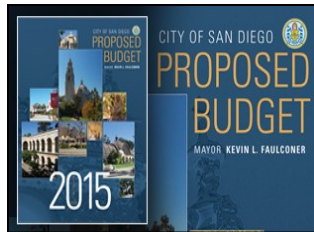
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## City Budget Season Underway; Public Hearings May 5-9



On April 14, Mayor Kevin Faulconer released his proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2015, which put neighborhoods first by prioritizing street repair, public safety and increased funding for libraries and recreation centers.

Sherri applauded the Mayor's proposals to increase the number of police cadets as well as to provide better equipment for our firefighters and lifeguards so they can more effectively do their jobs.

As a huge supporter of our public libraries, Sherri also was pleased to see that the Mayor

would like to emphasize the important role local branches play in our communities by increasing operating hours and establishing after school programs. Other budget highlights included increased funding for community plan updates as well as sidewalk and streetlight improvements, code enforcement support and solutions for homelessness.

As the chair of the Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Sherri appreciated the ongoing commitment to bolstering our economic development efforts as well as enhancing transparency and open government.

Going forward, Sherri wants to further focus and improve upon supporting and growing the city's major industry clusters, in addition to workforce

development efforts so the city can begin to close its skills gap to ensure San Diego has the workers to compete in the global economy.

Sherri looks forward to working with the Mayor and her Council colleagues during the upcoming budget process to balance the proposed \$2.97 billion budget using responsible practices, increased revenues and continued savings from fiscal reforms.

Want to provide your feedback on budget priorities? Plan to attend the upcoming budget hearings being held May 5 to 9 in Council Chambers, 202 C Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor. The full budget proposal, overviews and hearing schedule is available online: <http://www.sandiego.gov/fm/proposed/index.shtml>.

## Padres Baseball Games Return to Time-Warner Cable TV

After a two-year absence, Padres baseball games are now being carried on Time-Warner Cable TV. The games are being aired in the San Diego area on Channel 61 (SD) and Channel 732 (HD).

Sherri is happy for the many Padres fans in Council District 1 who are Time-Warner customers and can now follow their hometown baseball team on TV all season

long. Last spring, Sherri held a special meeting of the City Council's Rules & Economic Development Committee to bring representatives from Time-Warner Cable and Fox Sports San Diego together to discuss how best to reach a broadcast deal for Padres games.

She said taxpayers have a real and tangible investment in the Padres

and its downtown ballpark. She also wanted to make sure that her constituents,

especially the elderly and others unable to attend games in person, were able to engage in this great American pastime by viewing the action on TV. Go Padres!



## Work Underway on Village at Pacific Highlands Ranch



*Ceremonial groundbreaking event held to kick off start of construction. Photo By: Tim King Photography*

Sherri joined Carmel Valley residents and other community and business leaders at the groundbreaking of the Village at Pacific Highlands Ranch.

The Village at Pacific Highlands Ranch will bring a much-needed and long-awaited town center to the 24-acre master-planned community, which is located north of SR-56, east of Carmel Valley Road

and north of Del Mar Heights Road.

The Village will feature an assortment of shops and retail outlets, including Trader Joe's and a pharmacy, along with a variety of restaurants. Several of the restaurants are planned to front the pedestrian-friendly Village Square, which will be accented with water features as well as fireplaces and relaxing outdoor

living rooms.

Sherri acknowledged the Carmel Valley Community Planning Board for its vital input on the project as well as real estate development company Coast Income Properties for its willingness to listen to community feedback as they finalized plans for the Village.

Construction is scheduled for completion by early 2015.

## Annual Dredging Complete at Los Peñasquitos Lagoon



*Bulldozers remove silt from the lagoon mouth during annual spring dredging.*

Call it spring cleaning for the Los Peñasquitos Lagoon. Heavy equipment was at work in early April unclogging the mouth of the lagoon, located on the northern edge of the City of San Diego near Torrey Pines.

As part of the coastal wetlands management program,

the annual dredging includes removing sand and debris to open the lagoon mouth and enhance outflow as well as placement of the excavated materials on the adjacent beach, as needed to maintain biological resources.

Tidal flushing keeps the lagoon healthy. If it is left to stagnate, oxygen levels de-

cline, algae blooms, insects breed and habitat is threatened.

Sherri thanks and commends the Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Foundation, which worked with federal, state and city agencies to plan and execute this spring season's lagoon-mouth dredging.

## Free CPR Training Offered at University City Library



*A Neighborhood Beat instructor demonstrates proper CPR and AED use.*

Please join Sherri for Neighborhood Beat, a city-wide community CPR training program from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 17 at the University City Library, 4155 Governor Drive.

This FREE life-saving event is brought to you by San Diego Project Heart Beat and Rural/Metro Ambulance. The training will include half-hour sessions of proper chest compression procedures, as well as how to

properly use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).

Sherri is thrilled to help with the Neighborhood Beat outreach program, and looks forward to educating the citizens of San Diego about how they can best assist our paramedics and EMTs to save lives.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death nationally with an estimated 630,000 deaths

per year in the United States. The prompt delivery of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) more than doubles a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival by helping maintain vital blood flow to the heart and brain.

This training is available to the whole family, ages 4 to 104.

Mark your calendar and please join us in saving lives!

## Sherri Around Town



*Sherri presents La Jolla Elementary school staffer Sigurd Kallhovde with the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) Commuter of the Year Award. He bikes to work daily, inspiring students and parents at the public school with a total of 6,000 miles logged in 2013.*



*Torrey Pines Municipal Golf Course in Council District One will once again host the U.S. Open Championship. Sherri joins Mayor Kevin Faulconer and U.S. Golf Association's Dan Burton (with trophy) on the third tee to announce the agreement for the City of San Diego to host the golf tournament in 2021.*



*Sherri joins Lawrence Henry, senior vice president and regional executive for Union Bank, along with hundreds of bank employees and downtown workers for a brisk one-mile walk on the American Heart Association's National Walking Day to raise awareness of the heart health benefits of walking and other regular exercise.*

## SANDAG Annual Bike to Work Month Coming Up in May

Let's ride, San Diego!

May is Bike to Work Month. Join thousands of riders throughout the San Diego region on National Bike to Work Day set for Friday, May 16.

Whether you're a new or experienced rider, participating in Bike to Work 2014 is a great way to save money, get fit, and be environmentally friendly.

With more than 1,340 miles of

bikeways in the region, commuting by pedal power can be fun and rewarding.

Register for Bike to Work Day, and log your bike trips in Trip-Tracker at [511sd.com/iCommute](http://511sd.com/iCommute), to be automatically entered to win one of many great prizes. Every time you bike to work and log your trips in May, you will be entered into weekly prize drawings throughout Bike to Work Month.

Explore your community on Bike to Work Day and stop by one of more than 90 pit stops conveniently located throughout the county to pick up your FREE t-shirt, snacks, and plenty of encouragement.

For more information on Bike to Work 2014 activities, visit [www.icommutesd.com/events/bike-to-work-day](http://www.icommutesd.com/events/bike-to-work-day) or call 511 and say "iCommute."



*Last year more than 8,400 San Diegans participated in Bike to Work Day.*

## Local Business Spotlight: Mary's English Kitchen

Sherri often likes to highlight a new or unique business in District 1. Here's this month's selection.

**Who:** Mary's English Kitchen

**Where:** 7918 Ivanhoe Avenue  
In the Village of La Jolla

**What you'll find:**  
Inspired by recipes from their

family's matriarch, Mary's English Kitchen owners serve breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner.

Classic dishes, from bangers and mash to toad in the hole, rotate through the daily brunch and lunch menus.

**The upside:**  
Available starting at 2 p.m. daily,  
High Tea with white table cloth

and fancy china also includes a pot of tea, finger sandwiches, scones and assorted handmade cakes and pastries.

**For more information:**  
(858) 263-4614  
[marysenglishkitchen.com](http://marysenglishkitchen.com)



*Mary's English Kitchen specializes in a full Afternoon Tea service.*



# Working Hard for You and Your District 1 Neighbors



*Need assistance in getting a pothole fixed? Call Sherri's office at (619) 236-6611. We are here to help.*

## Potholes

- Patched potholes at Mango Drive and Pinewood Street
- Patched potholes at Pearl and La Jolla Boulevard
- Patched potholes on Via Mallorca at entrance to Cape La Jolla Gardens

## Cleanups and Repairs

- Removed illegally dumped debris on Nobel Drive between Towne Centre and Shoreline Drive
- Repaired sink hole in the 8400 block of La Jolla Shores Drive

- Cleaned up palm fronds at Girard and Prospect Streets
- Repaired section of road on Carmel Country and Clews Ranch Roads
- Smoothed road surface on El Camino Real and Sea Country Lane

## Streetlights and Traffic Signals

- Repaired traffic sensors on Carmel Valley Road at Zinnia Hills Place, Lopelia Meadows and Shasta Daisy Trail
- Installed shield on streetlight in 3600 block of Landfair

- Repaired streetlight at Minorca Cove and Minorca Way
- Repaired streetlights in the 1000 block of Prospect Street
- Replaced light in crosswalk in 800 block of Coast Blvd. South
- Repaired streetlights on Carmel Country and Carmel Creek Roads

Sherri is on the Web at

[sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd1/](http://sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd1/)

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## Important City Department Contact Numbers

Need help with an issue in your neighborhood? Here are some important City numbers you can call, or please don't hesitate to contact Sherri's office for assistance.

|  |                     |
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| <b>Emergency (Police, Fire, Medical)</b>         | <b>911</b>          |
| <b>Non-Emergency Police (Minor crime report)</b> | <b>619-531-2000</b> |
| <b>Graffiti Removal</b>                          | <b>619-525-8522</b> |
| <b>Pothole Repair</b>                            | <b>619-527-7500</b> |
| <b>Street Lights</b>                             | <b>619-527-7500</b> |
| <b>Illegal Dumping</b>                           | <b>858-694-7000</b> |
| <b>Missed Trash Pick Up</b>                      | <b>858-694-7000</b> |
| <b>Neighborhood Code Compliance</b>              | <b>619-236-5500</b> |
| <b>Building Permit Information</b>               | <b>619-446-5000</b> |
| <b>Lifeguard Information</b>                     | <b>619-221-8899</b> |
| <b>Traffic Division</b>                          | <b>619-495-7800</b> |
| <b>Dead Animal Pick-Up/Animal Control</b>        | <b>619-767-2675</b> |
| <b>Abandoned Vehicle</b>                         | <b>619-531-2000</b> |